

HOUSE No. 621

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis and Christopher P. Morra for legislation to require child support award amounts to be based on net income. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILD SUPPORT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Subsection (d) of section 32F of chapter 209 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
4 sentence:—
5 Said guidelines shall base the amount of the award on net
6 income not gross income.